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Urge Passage of School Book Bill.

In Special Message He Asks Legislature to Redeem Its Pledges to the People.

"It is a Question of Substantial Relief to Every Poor Child in the State and Means the Priceless Privilege of Education to Many."

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Mansion, Frankfort, February 26, 1902.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The authority for this special communication to you may be found in Section 79 of the Constitution of Kentucky, which reads: "He (the Governor) shall from time to time give the General Assembly information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may deem expedient." With the high regard that I have for your sense of duty and devotion to the public service, it is not my desire or intention to trespass.



J. C. W. BECKHAM.

pass upon your prerogatives as a co-ordinate branch of the State Government or to criticize in the least your action in the discharge of the responsibilities resting upon you. Your accountability for the faithful performance of these duties is to the constituency which honored you—not to me. It is the province of the executive simply to advise and communicate with you, and to exercise such power over your legislative action as is conferred by Section 83 of the Constitution.

I, therefore, in the beginning disclaim any purpose of trying to assert an authority over your official action which does not properly belong to the chief executive, but in the exercise of a constitutional privilege, I deem it expedient as well as my duty to call your attention to a matter now before you, of such importance and of such general interest that it deserves your earnest consideration and prompt settlement. In plain and respectful terms I wish to urge upon you that as quickly as possible take up and enact into law a bill providing for a uniform and cheaper system of text books for use in our public schools. When you assembled here a large majority of the people of the State expected and had reason to expect that such a bill would be passed by your honorable body, and in these closing days of your session, when a great pressure of business is upon you, I ask that their ex-

pectations may not be disappointed, and that this measure receive your immediate and favorable consideration. Your generous constituents are confidently relying upon such a redemption of the pledge so explicitly made by party platforms and upon the stump. They are entitled to it, and I believe that all such promises should be fulfilled to the letter.

In my regular message to you at the beginning of this session, I said upon this subject: "The question of a uniform system of text books has been much agitated for several years and I hope you will take some action on the subject. The prices of school books in the State are notoriously high, and it would be a great benefit to the people to pass a law that would result in cheapening them without at the same time making any sacrifice in quality or in the text. I believe such a law should be passed."

I say now, there is no question but that such a law can be passed, one that will give to every parent in the state the opportunity of buying school books for his children at greatly reduced prices without at the same time making any sacrifice in the quality or in the text, and I am ready and anxious to aid you, by executive approval, in placing such a law upon the statute book. It is just, it is wise and the argument for it can not be successfully answered. The poor man with half a dozen children to educate can not afford to employ a powerful lobby to advocate his cause in this matter, but in your hands, I am sure that his interests will be watched, and that the plea of those who seek to exact from him exorbitant prices for all the books he buys, shall not prevail.

It is a question of substantial relief to every poor child in the state. It means the priceless privilege of education to many who have denied that privilege by poverty, by their inability to pay the present extortionate rates charged for school books.

Such an opportunity (and it can not come again for two years) to send a ray of light to a darkened home, to lift the veil of ignorance from the faces of many hopeless children, to give to the whole people a measure of undeniable relief, and to show them that a platform promise is not an idle delusion, such an opportunity, I say, is in your hands, and no cowl or delay, should cause you to lose it. Is this law an experiment? No. Look to the states where it has been tried, and see whether or not they are dissatisfied. Such a law was passed in Tennessee four years ago. The people there if they wish to give it up and if it has not been most satisfactory in its operation, the Governor of that state in his last message to the General Assembly, after the law had been in operation nearly three years, strongly commended it, and said:

"The last Legislature passed an act for a uniform system of text books to be used in our public schools. It authorized the appointment of a sub-committee to examine text books for adoption, and a commission to compare the books offered, the prices proposed, and adopt the books to be used for five years.

"After many weeks of work the adoptions have been made. It is safe to say that Tennessee has never had a better system of text books so cheap.

"A careful computation shows that the saving in first cost, under this law is 33 1/3 per cent., or one third. In other words, half as much as the books cost now is saved in the first purchase. But this is not the total saving. Here-

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tofore it was possible to change books every year. As a matter of fact many of them were often changed, entailing loss every time. Again, there was a want of uniformity in text books. The books used in one school or county were not good in another, and great expense followed these many changes. About half a million students attended our public schools last year. It is not unreasonable to assume that a dollar and fifty cents at the old prices was spent annually per pupil for books and copy books; so the saving to the people would be about a quarter of a million of dollars. This law is working splendidly. Since it has gone fully under way and is understood, it is eminently satisfactory.

"I urge you not to allow it to be repealed or impaired. The people who tax themselves so liberally for schools, should not have to pay excessive tribute to the book publisher. Your predecessors boldly inaugurated this reform, and I urge you to patriotically sustain it."

The same arguments and the same fight were made against the passage of the law in Tennessee as are now made against its passage in Kentucky. The same predictions as to its impracticability were made then as are made now. Are they entitled to any credit in the light of such a vindication of the law?

But now let us look at it from another standpoint. I do not believe in that kind of partisanship that would tamper with the jurisprudence of the state for the mere purpose of political advantage, or that would sacrifice the interests of the whole people for the benefit of any faction of them. That political party is the best whose principles are founded upon justice and progress, and that party is the most progressive which is the most faithful in the redemption of its pledges.

That member of a party who is the most praiseworthy who earnestly and honestly endeavors to carry out his party's promises. Government by party organization is an accepted fact in national and state affairs, and when a party is entrusted with power the highest test of its virtue is the sincerity of its purpose and the fidelity with which it fulfills its obligations. Democratic and Republican government can not endure unless its agents faithfully voice and execute the principles of those who placed them in power. The Democratic state convention upon whose platform we are now en-

acted into law. It is one for which he fought while he lived and it is one for which his friends, faithful to the great principles for which he died, are willing to fight now.

I am aware that it is your purpose to do that which is best for the State, and I address you now simply as individuals, in view of the importance of this matter. I have written to you as a body plainly and frankly, just as I would talk to you as individuals and animated with the same purpose as you are, to give the people of Kentucky a law which is just and good and which they have a right to expect from us.

Very respectfully,
J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Governor of Kentucky.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER

From J. T. Highland, of Somer set Christian Church.

Editors of The Advocate:

I was so glad to see you give so much of your space last week to the protracted meeting and the many converts, but regretted that fifty three had not taken membership in our church. Let all Christians urge them to be member of the church. New converts, don't delay in taking membership; do as the majority have done; go into the church. Let everybody know that you are for Christ and His church. If you are anxious to find excuses for not promptly connecting yourself with the church, you can do so. No church is perfect, you are not perfect. The church in the Apostles' day was not perfect. Nevertheless the church represents God's people, and you cannot afford to stand aloof from it. You are not living up to your promise or duty if you do. Christ does not and cannot approve of you in such an attitude. You have had a good meeting; many have promised to start in the Divine Life. People born unto the church are often not cared for, not trained in church duties. Without training few will grow to true spiritual manhood and womanhood. New converts meet with difficulties, and if they are left alone without church influence there is great danger of them wandering back into the world. Each Christian nearby should be a committee of one to look after these new members; warn them and help them to grow strong in the Lord.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that THE TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF MT. STERLING, in the city of Mt. Sterling, in the county of Montgomery and State of Kentucky, has compiled and is at the present time the titles of the United States, referred to in the bill, and is authorized to compile with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF MT. STERLING, in the city of Mt. Sterling, in the county of Montgomery and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section 316 of the Revised Statutes of the United States."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of February, 1902.

(Signed): WM. B. RIDGELY,

Comptroller of the Currency.

(Seal).

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responsibility is one of which the people of the State have not lost sight. The time for action is short, and the obligation upon you for promptitude and dispatch is proportionately great. The basic principles of the bill are uniformly in text books and the fixing of maximum prices, and no plausible yet destructive amendments should be allowed, as their purpose is to delay the passage of the bill or to destroy its benefits if passed. It is a measure which my lamented predecessor, Governor Goebel, in his devotion to the interests of the great common people, longed to see enacted into law. It is one for

STOVES!

We have just received a large shipment of our celebrated

"O. K. JEWELL" Cooking Stoves,

Which we purchased at a reduced price.

We are selling them cheaper than they were ever offered before. This is certainly a chance to get a

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The O. K. JEWELL have long been recognized as the best Cooking Stoves made. Backs guaranteed for 5 years' wear.

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Harmless, Safe, Reliable.
One Trial Will Convince You.
25c A Bottle.

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The Chef Dining Hall

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Proprietors.

First-class patronage. The best market afforded served in up-to-date culinary art.

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"Out of Sorts."

Nothing tastes good. Nothing gives pleasure. The mind is dull and sluggish. The will is weak; little can cause great irritation. What's the matter? The probabilities are that the stomach is deranged and the liver involved.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man who is run down and dispirited feel like a new man. It cures diseases of the stomach and all organs of digestion and nutrition, stirs the sluggish liver into action, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that there is an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford County, Ohio, was recently suffering from liver trouble and was given up all hope of ever getting strong again. The last chance was at your doctor's hands. He called in Dr. Pierce, and received but little relief. Dr. Pierce prescribed his "Golden Medical Discovery" and one visit of his "Painless Cure" and he was well again.

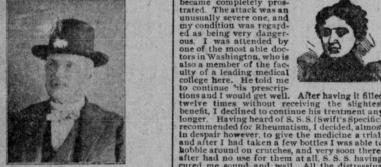
Dr. Pierce's Commercial Medical Advertising contains no less than 108 large pages in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Summer Coon.

Mt. Sterling Ky., Feb. 7, 1902.

Mr. Editor of the ADVOCATE After a Seig of eight days in the coats of Jessie I retired from the cort house and joined in the grage and good caus now going on at the Methodist church which is being conducted by one of as good and truthful ex plaining preachers as I ever heard in a pulpit.

I am not a methodis by trade but



I don't think eny body that has one spark of the right kind of religion in there hearts let them be of what other calling the may be, the cant throw eny mud on brother culpepper out with getting hurt themselves.

Sum of those thin fine religous pretending people may say brother culpepper shuts to scatering for ther iders along the line of sole saving, bun jest watch after the smoke clears away, you will finde he has drove senter if you are not to par shall to look, I don't think Mr. culpepper is one of those coide one sided cristians jest out for mortatary. I believe he is a ernest worker for the saving of gods people, I am with him all along the line.

As to his being out for the money as sum of our narrow gage folks jenerly say when eny thing is started to help the wold on the lords side. But I dont hardly think he will be able to starts a very large bank with money he gets out of our folks, so let us not weary ourselves about his taking a ear load of our money with him when he leaves Mt. Sterling. If he is out for the money that is in the preaching business and gets it all right along that line then the question is which man has made his money on the safest and best side for the sweet by and by, the gambing and whiskey men or the preachers, now jest stop and study over the matter a little and stir up our iders, what will the good lord do with us when wee reppor for a settlement. I wonder if he will put us on the witness stand and make useplain how wee made our money, if he does I believe I would jest as soon risk the preachers chances for a pardon as the other chaps. Did ever think for a moment what it wter to be without a house to stick your head in on one of those cold winter days my, my. Just think of it! don't you no I am here

a purpus to look after those left out in the bad weather, why not come un to me and let me put you under shelter, it won't cost you eny thing more than the asking, its not your money I am after its nearly yours acquaintance I desire. If you arent able to buy a lot to build on I will let you have money to buy it with and I will build you a house free of cost, why not get on the inside now.

SUMMER COON.

[Advance-Kentuckian.]

Mrs. Lucy Fogg continues quite sick.

Miss Cora and Flora Wilson are visiting relatives in Powell County.

Mrs. W. A. Young happened to quite an accident. She was lighting an oil stove and it exploded burning her face slightly.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Dr. F. M. Carter, of Farmers, sustained a full breaking an arm. She has been blind for about thirty years.

W. E. Eldridge, of Mt. Sterling, has accepted the foremanship in this office. He comes highly recommended and leaves the reputation of being a first class printer in every respect.

Somehow or other people with gout are always proud of it.

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WM. S. LLOYD
DRUGGIST.

YOUR STOMACH.

If It Ever Gives You Trouble, Try Vinol On Our Guarantee and Get Well.

Do you ever have any trouble with your digestion? Do you have head aches? Do you feel dizzy? Do you realize the fact that what you eat does not nourish as it should?

If this is so, stop for your own sake and consider the danger you are in. It will only take a few minutes of your time to consider what we have to say.

Buy a bottle of VINOL and see if it doesn't help you. If you find that we have overestimated our belief and after a fair trial find VINOL is not all we claim for it, then we will refund you what we have paid for the medicine.

Here is a letter on this subject:

"I had severe distress in my stomach, dizziness, then a numb feeling all over. Finally I took a walk in the woods. I tried

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Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

**SCOTT'S
EMULSION
OF
COD LIVER OIL
WITH HYDROPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SOA**

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the crulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

SCOTT & BOWING, Chemists, New York.

Industrial Feature.

Mr. E. T. Washburn was here from Morehead Normal School Saturday with the view of purchasing the machinery of the Mt. Sterling Broom Plant with the intention of making it part of the industrial feature of this school. Mr. Washburn has in charge this department of the work. He is from Bracken county and is both working for the school and for himself. For the school in that he will be connected with the industrial feature and at the same time deriving for an education, the best this institution can give. Mr. Washburn impresses us as a fine man with lofty ambitions.

Window Glass.

All sizes in both single and double strength. Lowest market prices at all times.

Kennedy's Drug Store.

Mt. Sterling Honored.

Mr. W. P. Oldham is the head of the State Hardware Organization. This body in session in Louisville last week honored itself by electing one of our best business men for its President. Mr. Oldham gracefully accepted the honor and will make a most efficient officer. We congratulate both the organization and Mr. Oldham. He is the senior member of the Oldham Hardware Co. and also a member of the Business Men's Club of this city.

Business House For Rent.

The store room corner Main and Mayville Streets; now occupied by the grocery firm of Cooper & Barnes. Possession given March 1st, 1902. Apply to

WALSH Bros.

S. P. Treadway and family, of Camargo, have moved to the widow Grigsby farm near Winchester.

CASTORIA.
Buy the
Signature
of
Charles Fletcher

**Maro, the greatest
of Magicians, at
Grand Opera
House, Tuesday
March 11, 1902.**

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPENCER.

Mrs. Laura Yocom is improving. M. A. Reason, son of W. G. Reason, has bought the merchandise business of C. E. Ledford and will continue same at the old stand.

Mrs. S. A. Duff, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving.

R. D. Squires, of Bourbon county, is teaching a spring term of school at Frog Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, of Preston, have moved to Chambers Station March 1st and engaged in the merchandise business.

Mrs. Willie Pieratt, of Bethel, last week visited her mother, Mrs. Duff who is sick.

Anti Cigarette Club In This City.

An organization was recently effected in this city which has for its object the suppression of the use of cigarettes. It is known as the Anti Cigarette Club. Its meetings will be held on alternate Friday afternoons at the homes of the members.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing six months: Ernest Richardson, President; Frank Stephen, Secretary and Treasurer. There are thus far about 20 members with several applications. The monthly dues are \$1.00. Below are the rules of the Club.

Rule 1.—Never under any conditions or circumstances to use cigarettes and to discourage the use of the same in others.

Rule 2.—That we will wear our badges on all occasions.

Rule 3.—That we will not use profane or obscene language and will discourage the use of the same in others.

Rule 4.—That we will solicit and entreat boys and young men to join our club.

Rule 5.—That we will attend all the meetings in our power. On failing to do so a fine will be fixed by the President.

Rule 6.—That we will abstain from all manner of evil as far as possible.

Rule 7.—That in all our meetings, conversations and intercourses with others, our motto shall be the "Golden Rule."

Rule 8.—That we will report every member of this club seen smoking a cigarette or using vulgar language.

15 Shows in 1.

It appears that only 15 shows will appear at the local play house next season, all good ones and worthy of patronage. Maro, the greatest of Magicians, however, will appear in this city at the Grand Opera House March 11, and given entertainment that for merit, will not be surpassed by any 15 attractions, combined, that will appear in this city.

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The Swann-Day Lumber Co. (incorporated) has succeeded to the lumber, ties, staves, and timber interests of the several following companies: Day Bros.' Lumber Co., Jackson, Ky.; Clay City Lumber & Saw Co., Clay City, Ky.; Swann & Day, Beattyville, Ky.; Day & Congleton, Torrent, Ky.; Floyd Day, Lexington, Ky., with increased facilities for manufacturing and shipping. Business office, Clay City, Ky.; general sales office, McClelland building, Lexington, Ky.

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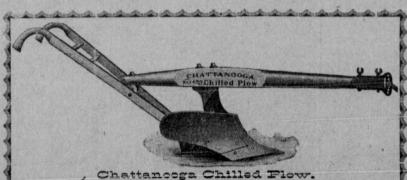
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Amelia Young is at Morehead.

Charlie Hibler is enroute home from Texas.

Miss Nannie Reid is in New York buying goods.

P-D-Que, of this office, is rustinating in Cincinnati.

L. C. Riddell returned from Louisville on Friday night.

George W. Procter, of Winchester, was in the city Saturday.

T. P. Martin is in the market this week buying a large stock of goods.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Louisville, is with the family of her father, John D. Young.

Mrs. James Minogue, of Carlisle, came on Friday night to visit the Brutton family.

Miss Lena Bratton, of Clark county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sutton.

Misses Agnes Walsh and Lillie Taul are attending the millinery openings this week.

George C. Everett was here with his family from Frankfort from Saturday until Monday.

Robinson T. Judy, of the hardware firm of Berry & Judy, Sharpsburg, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. M. W. Evans, of Sherburne, spent Friday and Saturday in the city with her mother, Mrs. Molie Shankland.

Wm. Florence, of Harrison county, came on Saturday to visit Wm. Schoeler. He has been visiting Columbian University at Washington, D. C.

Miss Fleda Greene is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Lane, of Owingsville, who has been sick for about two weeks but is fast improving.

Misses Corinne Kirkpatrick, Mary Hunter Johnson, Anna Speck Thomson and Messrs. J. and L. Gatewood, Kelley Judy, Parker Wood, Miller Hoffman, Harve Prewitt and Jack Graves attended a hop given by the Winchester Social Club in that city last week.

Misses Corinne Stone, Lex; Lucy Atkinson, Owingsville; Anna Van-

Arsdale, Bethel; Florence Paul, Columbus, O.; and Lucy Kerr, North Middlesex; pupils of Hamilton College, spent from Friday till Monday with Miss Emily Cunningham. Miss Leila Prewitt also came home.

Will A. Hill, of Paris, Ky., Special Correspondent of the Courier-Journal, was to see us Monday. Will is just the same, not one day older, until he spoke of wearing glasses, then we looked and saw the marks of Father Time. He is a fine writer, responsible, and a gentleman of high rank.

Ed. Clay left last Saturday for Mountain View, Oklahoma to make that place his home. He will be joined by his wife so soon as he can arrange for her comfort there. It took six cars to carry his effects, three of these were used in shipping high grade cattle. Mr. Clay and wife are of our very best citizens and as such we commend them to the confidence of the good people of their adopted home.

A. B. Oldham is in Richmond on business.

DEATHS.

MEAD.—Died on Tuesday Feb. 25 of Malaria contracted in Texas. Mr. H. C. Mead aged 45 years. Mr. Mead had for a short time been a resident of this city and was traveling man for the Wampole Co., of Philadelphia for twenty years. He came from Paducah to this place and was a native of Illinois. His remains were buried at Owingsville.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Mead, formerly Miss Lena Crouch, was

not able to attend the funeral being prostrated with the same disease.

He was attended by his friend Dr. B. Cornelison of Owingsville and Mr. B. W. Cornelison, of Salisbury, N. C. responded in person to a telegram notifying him of the death of Mr. Mead. It was really refreshing to behold these ties of friendship, for it was as if by chance they had met and become friends.

Mr. Mead had been sick since Feb. 2nd. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the T. P. A. order.

He had no church relations. Morally he was a good man and a most excellent citizen and at the time of his death was enjoying a salary of \$2,500 per year.

KING.—John P. King died Friday of paralysis aged 86 years. He leaves eight children—Mrs. William Dean and Mrs. William Moore, R. M. King, Miss Florence King, of Clark county, Mrs. Bettie Dee Spates of Middleboro, 2 daughters—Mrs. Joe Canady, Mrs. Robert Fleming of Henry county, Mrs. Owen Morris, of this county. He was at one time a Magistrate of Wades Mill precinct Clark county, was a farmer and manufacturer of the old time hand made chair. His farm consisted of 66 acres in Clark county near Wades Mill. He lived on the same farm for 60 years, raised thirteen children all of whom made good citizens, and from his trade and the production of his farm he educated this large family. He was one of our very best citizens, a member of the Grassy Lick Methodist Church for many years. Four children predeceased him—Mrs. R. A. Seecoe, Mrs. Bascom Canady, Benjamin King and Mrs. Garret Sullivan, all of Clark. His wife was Miss Odie, of Clark county and died 12 years ago. His funeral was preached by his pastor, Rev. George Froh and his remains were buried in Winchester cemetery.

HAINLINE.—Saturday afternoon, March 1, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock, at the home in this city, Mrs. Laura, wife of J. R. Hainline, died of consumption. She is a native of this county and was 22 years of age. Her maiden name was Laura Waltz. She was married 7 years ago. To them two children have been born. Only the youngest, now about two and one-half years old, is living. Her mother and brother live in this city and her sister, Mrs. Ray Moss, in the county. Mrs. Hainline was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral service was conducted

Monday morning at that church by Revs. D. W. Robertson and W. J. Bolin. The family broken here is being re-united in that home where is no sickness, death or separation. In this life there is a mingling of sweet and bitter, joy and sorrow; yet all this may well be endured if at life's close heaven is won.

KIRK.—Death is always active and to his keen blade the young, the middle-aged and the old must yield. The innocent babe with the glow of health is touched and the little heart stops its beating. By care and a specially kind Providence middle age is reached, but sure the death angel comes. The subject of this notice, Mrs. S. S. Kirk, who died at Shelbyville February 18, had just passed the half-way line of three score and ten. She was a daughter of the late W. P. Schoeler, of this city, born in Bourbon county. She was married to Mr. S. S. Kirk twenty years ago and leaves the devoted, true husband and two daughters—Allie V. and Cathaline. At the age of eight years she began the Christian life, grew in the beautiful graces, departing this life at the age of forty years, having rounded a most beautiful life. C. C. Schoeler, of this city, editor W. P. Schoeler and wife, of Morehead, attended the burial service. We shall ever remember Mrs. Kirk for her worth. frail in body, strong in faith, an heir to grace, she has taken on the incorruptible. May the sorrow-stricken husband, the dear daughters emulate the example of the mother, who, freed from disease and pain, is with Him she loved.

RELIGIOUS.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Christian church on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Pastor W. J. Bolin will preach at Howard's Mill next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Quarterly meeting for Carmago Circuit will be held at Dunaway March 15th and 16th.

The subject for the Lenten Service at the Episcopal Church is "John Wesley and the English Church." Service at 3:30 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer Service at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Topic, "Unused Rainbows." You are invited to be present.

A meeting was recently closed at the 9th Street Christian Church in Washington, D. C., resulting in 390 additions. The pastor Rev. E. B. Bagby, was at college with our junior editor.

At the Baptist church, next Sunday morning and evening Pastor W. J. Bolin will preach. Subject for the morning service, "An Inch Of Time;" for the evening hour, "Advancement In Discipleship." A cordial invitation to all.

THE SICK.

Judge John E. Cooper, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is very much improved but not yet able to attend the courts.

Mrs. Mariah Crawford has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Richard Jones, of Madison county, a relation of Mrs. Ann E. Bean, is quite low with paralysis.

Mrs. Silas Stofer, who is at Martinsville, Ind., to be benefited for rheumatism, is improving. Mr. Stofer will remain with her.

Mr. John Morris has returned from Lexington, where he went for special treatment. His condition has not been improved.

Mrs. H. C. Mead continues very sick at her home on Richmond avenue.

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